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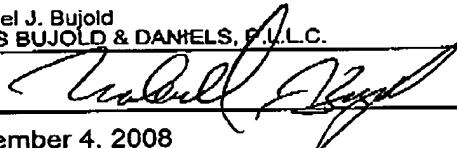
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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In response to the official action mailed September 17, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application. Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please enter new claims 13-19 and amend claims 7, 8 and 9 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and the amended claims into the record of this case.